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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), of Application Serial No. 10/721,730 filed on November 25, 2003, by Yoshikazu IKENOUE, entitled IMAGE PROCESSOR.

A Petition for One-Month Extension of Time is being submitted herewith.

Please enter and/or reconsider the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 which was previously mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office on October 16, 2006 (filed on October 19, 2006).

A Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization form authorizing the amount of \$910.00 (\$790.00 for the filing fee for a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and \$120.00 for the one-month extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)), to be charged to SIDLEY AUSTIN LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260 is enclosed herewith in duplicate. However, if the Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization form is missing, insufficient, or otherwise inadequate, or if a fee, other than the issue fee, is required during the pendency of this application, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

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